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Mr. Jeris A. Danielson, State Engineer
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Dear Jeris:

Re: Pot Creek Distribution System

On February 6th we held the annual distribution meeting for the water users on Pot Creek in Vernal, Utah. In attendance were Mr. Ed Blank from your office, Mr Mike McCarrell the 1991 river commissioner and water users from both Colorado and Utah.

The distribution of water on the river during 1991 was discussed. It was generally agreed things had gone much better than in previous years, partly due to the fact that it was a better water year.

In discussing the budget and commissioner activities for the coming year, it was decided to maintain the same procedures and budget as last year. The budget which was adopted is as follows:

Salary	\$1500.00
Social Security	115.00
Travel Expenses	575.00
Bond Expenses	100.00
Workmens Compensation & Disability Insurance	63.00
Annual Report	200.00
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>197.00</u>

Total \$2750.00

It was agreed by the majority vote in Utah and Colorado to request that Mr. Mike McCarrell be reappointed as river commissioner for 1992. Mr. McCarrell accepted this recommendation and it is our intention to appoint him as the river commissioner in Utah.

Some progress was made by Mr. Blank and Bob Leake from our Vernal office towards a distribution schedule and inter-state agreement concerning the operation of Pot Creek. However, to date nothing final has been prepared for our consideration and approval. In view of this, we would request that Colorado pay the same percent of the budget it did last year, which was 20%. The 1992 assessment to Colorado would be \$550.00. Please let me know if this arrangement will be acceptable to you.

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We hope this year we will complete a draft agreement between our states so this process will be more standardized from year to year in the future.

Sincerely,



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